Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 at 03:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through into the weekend but lower with regard to cloud amounts and for extent of showers from Sunday

Headline for Thursday 13 Aug 2020: Rather cloudy start, some sunny spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: A few low level mist and fog patches at first. Then mainly dry but rather cloudy, although it will become brighter through the day with the best of any sunnier spells developing to the southwest of the Cairngorm Plateau. A chance of isolated showers in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first, and more generally across northern and eastern hills, with periods or persistent cloud above about 300 to 450m. Chances improving to 90% by early afternoon with patchy cloud above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud and perhaps just a few kilometres in any drizzle and a few hundred metres in any low level fog patches, becoming very good in the southwest by early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 E	6/9 E	4/7 E	4/7 E	5/7 SE	3/5 S	3/4 SW
900	8/9 NE	7/10 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 NE	6/9 NE	3/5 N	3/4 N
600	2/4 N	6/8 NE	7/11 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	3/5 NE	2/3 N
300	5/9 NE	7/11 N	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	5/8 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	4/7 N	4/8 NE	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	5/10 NE	3/6 NE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/13	15/14	14/14	14/14	13/12	12/12	11/11
900	14/13	14/13	14/13	15/14	14/13	13/13	12/12
600	14/14	14/14	16/15	16/16	15/15	13/13	12/13
300	14/14	16/15	17/16	18/17	15/14	13/13	12/12
Glen	14/13	16/16	18/17	19/18	16/16	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperatures in the southwest my reach 21 or 22 Celsius by mid-afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 14 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud increases again through the early hours with perhaps a little drizzle on northern and eastern hills and a little low level mist and fog. A mostly cloudy start but cloud, especially across southern and western parts, lifting and breaking to leave some good spells of afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 300 to 450m. However chances, especially across southern and western parts, improving to 90% by early afternoon with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud and perhaps just a few kilometres in any drizzle and a few hundred meters in any low level fog patches, becoming very good, especially in the south and west, early afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 19 or 20 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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